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Applicant: L. Hoffman et al.

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The Configuration Of An Evolving  
Engineering Design Using An  
Object-Oriented Database

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response to the Final Rejection dated October 6, 2003 in the above-identified application for one month from January 6, 2004 to February 6, 2004.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account 18-1722.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

Respectfully submitted,

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